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Memo

TO: Mayor Dennis and Board of Works Members
FROM: Doug Payne, Street Commissioner
RE: Sole Source Purchase of Total Patcher Vortex Machine

The Equipment Marketing Company is the sole source for the Total Patcher Vortex machine. The machine is manufactured in Indiana. The Total Patcher Vortex machine is used to permanently repair potholes instead of temporary patches. It can also be used for crack sealing and surface repair. This machine will save the City money by reducing the need for repetitive patches to the same potholes.

The total cost for the machine, setup, delivery and training is \$69,900.00. Equipment Marketing Company has also included two optional attachments valuing \$4,000 at no additional cost to the City. The attachments include an aggregate delivery water cleanout system and reel mounted crack seal attachment.

The way this machine is set up as three-tools-in-one, with the pothole and surface repair feature being the most exclusive, makes it a unique piece of equipment.

